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**DECLARATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN  
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 C.F.R. § 1.76)**

4398-567

Title of Invention: **HEADGEAR CONNECTION ASSEMBLY FOR A RESPIRATORY MASK ASSEMBLY**

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

☐ The attached application, or  
☒ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on **July 10, 2006**  
☐ as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

I/we acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me/us to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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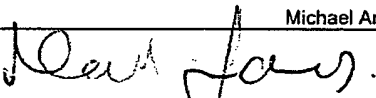
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